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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
FRANCIS PETIT et al
Serial No.: 09/554,772
Filed: May 16, 2000
For: USE OF...ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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September 17, 2002

AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 17, 2002, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8 (twice amended) A method of preventing the arterial
thrombotic complications associated with atherosclerosis in warm-
blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in
need thereof an effective amount of a ketolide or its non-toxic,
pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts sufficient to
prevent atherosclerosis in warm-blooded animals by antiplatelet aggregating
activity.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of
the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

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